

separate residential areas the women dispose of different degree of freedom to go out of their homes.

Usually the mother-in-law and husband have to know when and where the woman goes. "The head of family is the man, without his consent and approval the woman could not undertake anything. She is obliged to keep quiet. The man is not obliged to tell her where he goes, but the woman always has to inform him about her going out.

The main duty of each woman, who has become a wife and mother, is to provide food, clothes and a cozy home for her family.

"Whether she goes to work, while the man does not practise a job, neither brings money, she is always obliged to clean and cook. The role of the woman is to wash, iron, clean, cook, and respect her husband". Thus she expresses her position to him. The Romany woman also has to take care of her children. If they are filthy, hungry, ill, this is a sure sign that she does not fulfill her family duties.

The gypsy/ Romany women always impress the people around with their colourful external appearance. "Young gypsy women, dressed in motley frocks and blouses... And among these young sometimes there were breathtaking beauties, slender, elegant, swarthy, having big burning eyes... Every time they were accompanied by an old gypsy woman, having a white plait, many-coloured headcloth, with two or three crooked teeth in her mouth...". The clothing of the gypsy woman is always discriminating as per the group and determined exactly according to her family and social status, life-style and religious belonging.

Thus examined from the conditions of time, the spaces and limitations in the gypsy/Romany woman's life are put into certain stereotypes. They have been deposited in the course of centuries and kept in the tradition up to this day. The early marriage in the conditions of incomplete physical and sexual maturity, the inexperienced youth form the individual worldly cycle of the Romany woman. The traditional circle is very difficult to be come out of: early marriage – early first childbirth – numerous birth givings almost without an